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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	9th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	10th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Add.1 and Corr.1) [10]

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2
Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on financial regulations and rules

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the privileges and immunities of the Court

WORKING GROUP ON A RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COURT AND THE UNITED NATIONS

Morning*- 1 p.m.	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Preparatory Commission.

WORKING GROUP ON THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held *today*, 25 September 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

Tuesday, 25 September 2001

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP:

MEETING OF EXPERTS

9 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

COORDINATING BUREAU

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP:

EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee agenda items and the financing for development process)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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There will be a meeting of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) *today*, 25 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 September 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room .

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/56/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 8 October (see document A/C.4/56/L.1), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that names of representatives, alternates and advisers should be submitted to Ms. L. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/56/L.1*. The list of speakers for items allocated to the Second Committee (A/C.2/56/1) will be open for inscription on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, at 3 p.m. Copies of the revised draft programme of work are now available in the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950).

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* To be issued.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Thursday, 27 September 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/56/L.1*, in the light of the Chairman's consultations.

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* To be issued.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3, with a view to electing its Bureau.

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Fifth session

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers for the opening meeting and special segment will be open until *today*, 25 September 2001. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the technical Secretariat of the Conference in New York (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel.: (212) 963-2319; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: fidler@un.org). The list will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October (telephone and fax numbers to be announced).

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (http://www.unccd.int).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the agenda item of the Third Committee on ageing)* on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Fifth Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Combat Desertification)* on Thursday, 27 September 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The seminar on "Verifying the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT): Capabilities, Progress and Challenges", organized by Australia, Canada and Sweden, which was scheduled to be held *tomorrow*, 26 September 2001, will take place at a later date.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Thursday, 27 September 2001. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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As from Tuesday, 4 September 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the French presidency of the Security Council (available in French and in English) can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/france.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 24 September 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

7th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]

The Secretary-General made a presentation of his annual report on the work of the Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Algeria, Kuwait, Costa Rica, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Nepal, Malaysia, Croatia, Sweden and Morocco.

8th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Mongolia, Luxembourg, South Africa, Ecuador, Romania, Liechtenstein, Guinea, China, Uruguay, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, the Philippines, Egypt, Peru and Colombia.

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session 30th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Preparatory Commission observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts that struck New York and other parts of the United States on 11 September 2001.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Poland, Mexico, Belgium, Switzerland and Turkey.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession: Bolivia (21 September 2001)*

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Bolivia (21 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Bolivia (21 September 2001)*

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Austria (24 September 2001)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Signature: Indonesia (24 September 2001)

Signature: Jordan (24 September 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Indonesia (24 September 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Indonesia (24 September 2001)

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Signature: Burundi (24 September 2001)

Signature: France (24 September 2001)

Signature: Ghana (24 September 2001)

Provisional application: Ghana (24 September 2001)*

Signature: Madagascar (24 September 2001)

Signature: Mexico (24 September 2001)

Signature: Thailand (24 September 2001)

Ratification: Thailand (24 September 2001)*

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Signature: Madagascar (24 September 2001)

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